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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2006, in connection with the patent application identified above, the Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Response.

Applicant believes that no extension-of-time or related fee is required for this Amendment and Response to be entered and considered. However, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension, if one is required, and a conditional authorization to charge any related extension fees or other fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-1700. Please make the following amendments, without prejudice, and consider the following remarks.

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